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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Group Art Unit: 2151

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Title: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION ENABLED METER AND NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **16** of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 017289-0311760**).